

REMARKS

Claims 15, 20 and 29-30 have been cancelled. Claims 34-54 have been added. Therefore claims 1, 3-14, 16-19, 21-24 and 31-54 remain in this application and are presented for examination.

Conclusion

The new claims are believed to distinguish over the cited art and be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

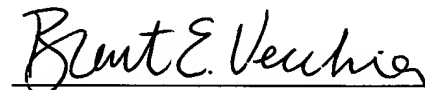
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In The Claims:

Claims 1, 3-14, 16-19, 21-24 and 31-33 remain unchanged.

Claims 15, 20 and 29-30 are cancelled.

Claims 34-54 are new.